



This Week's Program

August 1, 2013

Presenter: Matthew Dovel

Program: Suicide Prevention

Sergeant-at-Arms:

Russ Bowler August 1, 2013
Sheila Callum August 8, 2013

Rotary Recap

By: Christine Smith and Jim Paxton

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President Mike rang the bell and invited club members to get some breakfast and enjoy fellowship. Past District Governor Tom Novotny led us in the pledge of allegiance. It is always fun to have Tom visit our club!



Mike asked that we have a moment of silence to remember our fellow club member and friend, **Kent Ivey**, who passed away suddenly on July 21. Kent's brother, Kevin, visited the Club and shared with us how much Rotary meant to Kent. He said that Kent would want us all to get MRAs.

A magnetic resonance angiogram (MRA) is a type of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scan that uses a magnetic field and pulses of radio wave energy to provide pictures of blood vessels inside the body. In many cases an MRI can provide information that can't be obtained from an X-ray, ultrasound, or computed tomography (CT) scan. An MRA can find problems with the blood vessels that may be causing reduced blood flow. An MRA checks both the blood flow and the condition of the blood vessel walls. **Kent**, you were a good Rotarian and friend, and we will miss you!!!

Susan Johnson announced that we will auction a wheelbarrow of booze at our upcoming 21st birthday celebration. Please bring your donations to fill the wheelbarrow to an upcoming meeting.

Jim Frey announced that Opportunity Village is going to bring back the annual Halloween celebration, and he is coordinating volunteers for that frighteningly fun event! Stay tuned.....

Darcy Dougherty announced that March 28 is the Club's Chuck a Puck event. Save the date for a fun night at the Wranglers hockey game, and support the Club. This event is a fellowship evening and a fundraiser!

Lauren Bruner welcomed our guests: Greg Holmes, Kevin Ivey (brother of Kent), Captain Emily Barry, Colonel Barry Cornish, Past District Governor Tom Novotny, and soon-to-be member, Bob Dworkin. Late arriving guest, Sawyer Silberkraus was accompanied by parents Stephen and Chelyn.

Larry Skaggs tested us on Rotary trivia. He wanted to be sure that we had been studying since our declaration of Bob from Oklahoma as the RI president. Steve Tucker amazed us with his knowledge of the cities to establish Rotary clubs after Chicago. Those cities were San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, and Seattle.

Fine Master Larry Skaggs called up latecomers to spin the wheel. Russ Bowler padded the club's coffers by spinning the wheel and landing on "All Pay". Way to go, Russ! Dave Lee, who attended the recent Economic Outlook Summit, was spotted in a newspaper article, and he was not wearing his Rotary pin. That cost you, Dave!!!

Lots of happy bucks were collected; most of the collection was in memory of **Kent Ivey**. Bob Dworkin was happy that he has submitted his application to join the club, and he filled the coffers with a "dammit" dollar because his air conditioning went out. Jim Frey was happy that he was able to escape the heat at his cabin in Duck Creek and that Colonel Cornish was able to speak to the club. Christine was happy that Past District Governor, Tom Novotny was visiting the club. Ashley was happy that she was able to take a vacation and that Sawyer came to visit the Club. Nelda remembered Kent and her good friend Dave VanBuskirk, who was killed while rescuing a hiker on Mount Charleston. Russ was happy to have spent time at a Boy Scout camp and that his daughter had started college at BYU. Jim P. made a shameless plug for more Rotary Recap writers. Susan acknowledged that we lost a good friend, **Kent Ivey**, but we gained a new friend and future Rotarian, **Sawyer Silberkraus**.



Jim Frey introduced our guest speaker, Colonel Barry Cornish, Mayor of Nellis/Creech/Nevada Test and Training Range. Captain Emily Barry accompanied the highly decorated Colonel.

Colonel Cornish earned a bachelor's degree in economics at the University of Texas; a master's degree in strategic intelligence, National Military Intelligence College, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.; and a master's degree in National Resource Management, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.; Cornish attended Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Ala.; USAF Fighter Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.; Air Command and Staff College, 2005, Air War College;

At Nellis, they are "Preparing Today for Tomorrow's Victories". The base was started as a WWII air gunnery school in January, 1941, and it was named after Harold Nelson, from Searchlight, Nevada. Did you know that the Las Vegas Air Forces installations have 12,000 personnel, and that Nellis is home of the F22, the most advanced fighter plane?

Nellis is home to the U.S. Air Force Warfare Center, the largest and most demanding advanced air combat training mission in the world. At Nellis, training for composite strike forces is conducted in conjunction with air and ground units of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and with air forces from our allied nations. The crews do not come to learn how to fly, but rather, they come to become the best combat aviators in the world.

The base has been greatly impacted by the sequester. Nellis is forced to operate with rising costs and a decrease of nearly 500 billion dollars. The Colonel expressed concern about being forced to draw down too quickly.

Local airmen and women are involved daily in responding to humanitarian needs and in serving the local communities. They clean the grounds at St. Jude's Ranch; partner with North Las Vegas police to establish a bike patrol on the base; conduct tours of the base for child cancer survivors; participate in the Special Olympics; and decorate the Boulder City Veterans' Cemetery on Memorial Day. Thank you Colonel Cornish and Captain Barry for all that you and the other officers do to ensure our freedom and keep us safe!

Darcy drew the winning raffle ticket, but the pot continues to grow. Don't miss next week. You can win close to \$600! Darcy led us in the Rotary Four Way Test, and we adjourned another fun and informative meeting.

See you all next Thursday!

Visiting Rotarians

Tom Novotny

Bob Dworkin

Guests

Greg Holmes

Kevin Ivey

Sawyer Silberkraus

Chelyn Silberkraus

The Four Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Club Leaders



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Birthdays



Mike Peterson
August 04



Caroline A. Orzes
August 09

Wedding Anniversaries



Thomas E. Bramlett
Aug 22



Michael Soden
Aug 23



Jay Larsen
Aug 25

Events

August 2013
08/01 - Weekly Meeting: Matthew Dovel
08/08 - Weekly Meeting:
08/13 - August Board of Director's Meeting
08/15 - Weekly Meeting:
08/22 - Weekly Meeting:
08/29 - Weekly Meeting: